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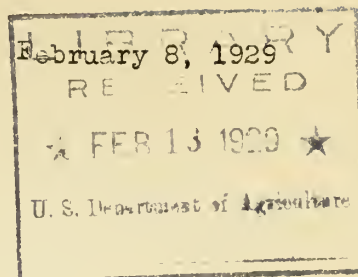
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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET



The demand for American apples on the Hamburg auction on Thursday, February 7, was affected by the prevailing cold weather and prices in general were somewhat lower, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Total quantities offered this week were 3,500 barrels and 40,200 boxes against 4,500 barrels and 66,200 boxes last week.

Virginia Winesaps in good condition ranged from \$7.86 to \$8.34 against \$7.62 to \$8.81 last week for U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch stock. Washington Winesaps, Extra Fancy, 138/163, ranged from \$3.04 to \$3.16 against \$2.86 to \$3.33 last week. The demand for Oregon Yellow Newtowns was dull because of the green color of the fruit, states Mr. Smith.

Prices paid for American apples in Hamburg

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		Jan 31, 1929	Feb 6, 1929
		Dollars	Dollars
<u>BARRELS</u>			
Winesap:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	Virginia	7.62 - 8.81	7.86 - 8.34
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch			
(variable condition).....	"	a/	6.67 - 7.62
Gano:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"	a/	7.38 - 7.62
Ben Davis:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	New York	a/	7.15 - 8.10
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	Virginia	6.67 - 7.86	a/
<u>BOXES</u> b/			
Winesap:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	Washington	2.86 - 3.33	3.04 - 3.16
Yellow Newtown:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	Oregon	2.62 - 2.98	2.62 - 2.80
Ortley:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	2.98 - 3.93	3.33 - 3.81

a/ None quoted in cable. b/ Hamburg quotations on Fancy grades were about 24 cents per box lower than on Extra Fancy stock.

